

upon supporting, in full Force, the pernicious and perplexing Revenue Acts, which I am informed will positively be enforced, on Account of the American Merchants declaring, in various of their Resolves, that a Revenue of any Kind cannot, or will not be dispensed with."

ANNAPOLIS, JANUARY 25.

The General Assembly of North-Carolina, were dissolved the 6th of November last, on Account of Resolves passed unanimously by the Lower-House, similar to those which have been passed in almost all the British Governments on this Continent.

*The late Post having for some Time lost all Intelligence by Water, to this City, so that no material Intelligence, Foreign or Domestic could be obtained; we hope we shall stand excused for publishing only a Half Sheet this Week, and the more so, as the new Edition of Bills of Credit are on the Press, which the Public seem very desirous of having put in Circulation as soon as possible.*

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Brigantine GOOD INTENT, Captain ERINGTON, sailed from London, for this Province, about the latter End of October, with some European Goods designed for us the Subscribers, and several Gentlemen in the Counties of Prince-George, Baltimore, and Anne-Arundel: And having understood it has been furnished, that the said Goods have been shipped contrary to, and with an Intention to counter-act the General Association of the Traders, and other Inhabitants of this Province; we think it incumbent upon us to satisfy the Public, that all the Goods designed for us, were not only ordered before the Association was thought of in this Province, but even before the Merchants of Philadelphia entered into theirs; and that we have not, directly, or indirectly, augmented our Orders, or made any Alteration in them since they were given, wherefore we solicit the Favour of a Meeting, at Annapolis, of a Committee of the Three Counties of Prince-George, Baltimore, and Anne-Arundel, on the Arrival of the abovementioned Brigantine, which shall be properly notified in the Gazette, in order that there may be a full and strict Examination into the Truth of what we have asserted. None of our Goods shall be landed 'till after the Expiration of Twelve Days from the Arrival of the Vessel.

JAMES DICK & STEWART.

ON WEDNESDAY the 31st of January, 1770.

AT THE THEATRE, in ANNAPOLIS, Doctor GRAHAM, from London, Proposes to read a LECTURE on that most important ORGAN, THE EYE;

[IN THREE PARTS.]

PART I.

HE will exhibit a slight View of the Anatomical Structure of the EYE, and of the Parts adjacent, connected therewith. After premising a few Things relative to Light, he proceeds to demonstrate how all the Parts of the Eye contribute to the great Extent of Vision; and concludes with an Account how Vision is performed.

PART II.

The Nature and Causes of the principle Diseases to which the Eye is subject, and the most rational and successful Methods of Cure, whether by Diet, Medicines, or Chirurgical Operations, will be pointed out.

PART III.

After digressing, to view the Dignity and great Importance of Physic and Surgery, he will consider the Qualifications which are really necessary to constitute an expert and useful Practitioner in these noble Arts; and the Lecture will be concluded with an Elogium on the Properties peculiar to this inestimably valuable Organ, the Eye.

The whole will be interspersed with Reflections, Moral and Philosophical, suited to every Capacity. The very respectable Inhabitants of this City, particularly the Gentlemen of the Faculty, the Favour of whose Company he thus publicly solicits, will readily perceive the Advantage and rational Entertainment this Subject must necessarily produce. How far the Doctor is qualified to acquit himself in this Undertaking, the candid and generous Public are to determine. All that he presumes to say, concerning his Medical Abilities, is, that after several Years Study, at the justly celebrated and flourishing University of Edinburgh, he has travelled and attended upon the Hospitals and Infirmarys in several Parts of Europe, and has been in extensive and most successful Practice in Physic and Surgery, but particularly in the Diseases of the Eyes, for several Years past.

The Doors will be opened at Five, and the Lecture begin precisely at Six o'Clock. Those Ladies and Gentlemen, who chuse to favour the Doctor with their Company, are desired to apply for Tickets, at Mrs. Bullen's, in Annapolis.

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ALL Persons having any just Claims against the Estate of Mr. Thomas Williams, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved, that they may be adjusted and paid; and those that are indebted to the said Estate, are hereby desired to make immediate Payment. There has been great Indulgence given to many, whose Accounts have been long standing open on the Books of the Deceased, for Dealings with him in his Lifetime, greatly to the Prejudice of his Interest and Family. Those indebted as above-mentioned, and in general, may depend no further Indulgence will be given, or any other Application made, but that they will be dealt with as the Law directs, without Favour or Respect of Persons.

CAVE WILLIAMS, Administratrix, THO. WILLIAMS, Administrator.

The Smith's Shop is carried on, by the Subscriber, with the same Care and Dispatch as was in her Husband's Lifetime, where all Gentlemen and others may depend on their Work being done faithfully, as the purposes having a Sufficiency of Coal and Iron, so as not to disappoint any Customer: She hopes for the Continuance of their Favours, which will confer an Obligation on

CAVE WILLIAMS.

WANTED,

A PERSON who understands something of Accounts, writes a tolerable good Hand, and can be well recommended for his Sobriety and Honesty. Such a one may hear of Employment, by enquiring of the Printers hereof.

January 22, 1770.

To be RENTED, or LEASED, for a

Term of Years,

A LARGE PLANTATION, and 10 or 12 working NEGROES, with every Plantation Utensil necessary to make a Crop. Also the Benefit of a large Stock of most Kinds. There are 4 large Tobacco-Houses on the Land, all in good Repair. 40 Bushels of Wheat are now sowed; 10 or 15 Tons of Hay may be made this Year, and a great Deal more every Year after, with proper Improvement. The Plantation in general, is in pretty good Order, and a great Deal of choice Tobacco-Ground now enclosed. Application for Terms, must be made before the 10th Day of February next.

THOMAS GASSAWAY, South River.

Baltimore-Town, January 19, 1770.

LOST Yesterday, near Mr. Buck's Tavern, upon the Road leading from Joppa to Baltimore-Town, a Silver Watch with a Steel Chain. Any Person finding the same, and will do themselves, and the Loofer, the Justice to carry, or send it to the Sign of the One Ton and Bacchus, in Baltimore-Town, shall receive a very generous Reward, and it will be acknowledged as a Favour, by

JOHN LITTLE.

Annapolis, January 24, 1770.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, on Thursday last, a Pint Silver Can and a Silver Spoon: The Can was marked N G, with an A at Top, Maker's Name S S; the Spoon was marked N A, with a G at Top, the Maker's Name S S. Whoever will give Intelligence to the Subscriber, or the Printers hereof, where the said Articles may be found, shall receive ample Satisfaction and no Questions asked. NATHANIEL ADAMS.

N. B. Those to whom the aforesaid Can and Spoon may be offered for Sale, are requested to secure the Criminal, that he may be brought to Justice.

Virginia, December 30, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on the 26th of this Instant, living in Loudoun County, the following Convict Servants, viz.

CHARLES DAYLY, an Irishman, about 21 Years of Age, of a middle Size, well set, speaks fierce, and walks nimble, wears his own black Hair, not tied: Had on, an old Felt Hat, Cotton Jacket, Crocus Shirt, Cotton Breeches, plaid Hoes, and a Pair of Shoes, nail'd all round.

JOHN NEAVERS, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well set, has very large Wrists and Hands: Had on, a very fine Hat, with Hooks and Eyes instead of Loops, with a black Ribbon round the Crown, and a blue Sailers Waistcoat.—Whoever takes up, the said Servants, and secures them, so that the Subscribers gets them again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and if out of the Colony, Eight Pounds, paid by

THOMAS BLINCOE, & HARDAGE LANE.

N. B. 'Tis imagined they will change their Dress, as they took other Cloaths with them.

THERE is at the Plantation of Basil Drue, living at Indian-Landing, taken up as a Stray, a black HORSE, 7 or 8 Years old, about 13 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, a switch Tail, no perceivable Brand, is a natural pacer, and appears to have been used to the Draft.—The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail, as a Runaway, Negro SUE, she says she belongs to Benjamin Skinner, of Calvert County.—Her Master is desired to take her away and pay Charges. JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

N. B. She has a Child with her.

Baltimore-Town, January 20, 1770.

STOLEN out of the Subscribers Pasture, on the Twelfth of October last, a large black roan HORSE, a natural pacer, shod before, trim'd with a hanging and standing Mane, his Tail trim'd, branded C H, he is about Ten Years old, and being used to the Draft is dull.—Whoever will bring the said Horse and Thief, to the Subscriber, shall receive as a Reward for the Thief, Fifty Shillings, on Conditions he be convicted of the Theft, and Fifty Shillings for the Horse without the Thief, paid by

CORNELIUS HOWARD.

Post-Office, Annapolis, January 11, 1770.

THE Delivery of LETTERS out of the Office, without immediate Pay, is not only attended with great Inconvenience, but a considerable Loss: I have therefore determined for the future, that no Letters shall be delivered to any Person whatever, without the Money being paid; and I beg any Gentlemen who send their Servants to the Office, for Letters, may attend to this Notice, which will prevent the disagreeable Necessity of my sending them back without their Errand.

ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.

December 30, 1769.

WANTED,

MASTER for Charles County Free-School. Any Person qualified, and comes well recommended, may enter immediately, as the said School is now vacant.

WALTER HANSON, THO. CONTEE, SAM HANSON, JA. CRAIK, } Visitors.

January 6, 1770.

To all SEAFARING GENTLEMEN. RICHARD BLAKE, Captain of a SLOOP bound to the West-India Islands, left Patuxent River, Three Years next August; and there being various Reports, that he is yet alive, and under Confinement at the Bay of Honduras, in Hispaniola, or on some Part of the Spanish Main, and could have been ransomed for Twenty-five Pounds: We the Subscribers do certify, that he has an Estate of his own worth some Hundreds of Pounds, in Calvert County, in Maryland; therefore his own Obligation is sufficient Surety to any Gentleman that will be good enough to make Enquiry for him, and procure his Enlargement, should he be in Confinement: We do also beg of all Seafaring Gentlemen, to enquire in all their Travels, and if they can hear any Thing of the said Capt. RICHARD BLAKE, or of John Wilkinson, his Mate, to be either alive, or dead, to give Intelligence, by a Letter, to Mr. Charles Graham, at Lower-Marlbrough, on Patuxent River, in Maryland, and the Favour will be acknowledged, by

THOMAS BLAKE, JOSEPH BLAKE, WILLIAM DARE.

January 12, 1770.

RAN away last Night from Piquetawong, a white Servant Boy, named JAMES TAYLOR, belonging to the Rev. Mr. Boucar, of Virginia. He is about 16 Years of Age, pretty lanky, has short light colour'd Hair, and is of a ruddy Complexion: Had on and took with him when he went away, a black Velvet Cap, blue Duffel Great-Coat, Drab Frize Coat, with Cape and Sleeves, with plain Silver Buttons, plain blue Broadcloth Waistcoat, with a like Button, Leather Breeches, and Boots and Shoes. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall be rewarded for his Trouble.

JOHN BAYNES.

To be SOLD, or LET, on Lease, for TEN YEARS, THE valuable WATER-MILLS, in Charles County, on the Head of Allen's Fresh. Twenty Acres of Land, on which the Mills, &c. stand, were condemned, and a Lease granted for a Number of Years, about 72 of which are to come.—There are 4 Pair of Stones on 1 Dam, 2 Tub Mills, and a Double-geered Under-shot Mill, which carries 2 Pair of Stones and 2 Bolting Clothes, all new and well fixed.—On the Premises are a good Dwelling-House and Store adjoining, a Brick Bake-House, with an Oven that will draw 125 lb of Bread at once, a Granary, Kitchen, and several Out-Houses, it is likewise well situated for Custom, and convenient for Trade.

Any Person that inclines to purchase, may have Seven Years Time of Payment, on giving Bond and Security, if required, and paying the Interest annually; or, if on Lease, the Rent must be paid annually.

THOMAS CONTEE, JAMES SWANN.